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L5 ANSWER 1 OF 3 USPATFULL
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:27602 USPATFULL
TITLE: **Pressure**-enhanced extraction and purification
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RELATED APPLN. INFO.: Division of Ser. No. US 1998-16062, filed on 30 Jan 1998, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6274726 Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1997-962280, filed on 31 Oct 1997, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6111096
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention is based on the discovery that hyperbaric, hydrostatic **pressure** reversibly alters the partitioning of biomolecules between certain adsorbed and solvated phases relative to partitioning at ambient **pressure**. The new methods and devices disclosed herein make use of this discovery for highly selective and efficient, low salt isolation and purification of nucleic acids from a broad range of sample types, including forensic samples, blood and other body fluids, and cultured **cells**.

In one embodiment, the invention features a **pressure** -modulation apparatus. The apparatus includes an electrode array system having at least two (i.e., two, three, four, or more) electrodes; and a conduit interconnecting the electrodes. The conduit contains an electrically conductive fluid in contact with a phase positioned in a **pressure chamber**. The phase can be, for example, a binding medium or stationary phase.

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L5 ANSWER 2 OF 3 USPATFULL
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:131438 USPATFULL
TITLE: **Pressure**-enhanced extraction and purification
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 45
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 17 Drawing Figure(s); 8 Drawing Page(s)
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AB The invention is based on the discovery that hyperbaric, hydrostatic **pressure** reversibly alters the partitioning of biomolecules between certain adsorbed and solvated phases relative to partitioning at ambient **pressure**. The new methods and devices disclosed herein make use of this discovery for highly selective and efficient, low salt isolation and purification of nucleic acids from a broad range of sample types, including forensic samples, blood and other body fluids, and cultured **cells**.

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L5 ANSWER 3 OF 3 USPATFULL
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:124763 USPATFULL
TITLE: **Pressure**-enhanced extraction and purification
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RELATED APPLN. INFO.: Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1998-16062, filed on 30 Jan 1998 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1997-962280, filed on 31 Oct 1997
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB Methods for **cell lysis** and purification of biological materials, involving subjecting a sample maintained at a subzero temperature to high **pressure**, are disclosed. Apparatus for practicing the methods are also disclosed. The **cell** or **cells** that are **lysed** may be in suspension or part of a tissue. They are **lysed** by a method that includes: (i) providing a frozen **cell** or **cells** under atmospheric **pressure**; (ii) while maintaining the **cell** or **cells** at a subzero temperature, exposing the **cell** or **cells** to an elevated **pressure** in a **pressure chamber**, the elevated **pressure** being sufficient to thaw the frozen **cell** or **cells** at the subzero temperature; (iii) depressurizing the **pressure chamber** to freeze the **cell** or **cells** at the subzero

temperature; and (iv) repeating the exposing and depressurizing steps until the **cell** or **cells** are **lysed**. This method can **lyse** a **cell** or **cells** with or without **cell** walls; such **cells** include, but are not limited to, bacteria, viruses, fungal **cells** (e.g, yeast **cells**), plant **cells** (e.g, corn leaf tissue), animal **cells**, insect **cells**, and protozoan **cells**.

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